



U.S. Department
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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects
1-888-DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4236)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City SANBORNVILLE State NH Zip Code 03872

Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED] E-mail Address [REDACTED]

Evening Telephone Number [REDACTED]

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☒ NO **(WRB)**
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner Wm. R. Brown Jr. Date 3/30/07

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
1G2WP1215WF336240 Make PONTIAC Model GRAND PRIX Model Year 1998

Date Purchased Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
WORLD OF WHEELS 603-474-5177

Engine:
No: Cylinders 6 Fuel Type: Gas

Original Owner ☐ Dealer's City SEABROOK State NH Zip Code 03874

Transmission Type AUTOMATIC ☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control Powertrain FRONT WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code
110000 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, Fuel System
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 14-FEB-2007 Failure Mileage 135000 Failure Speed 0

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make Tire Model (Name or Number) Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036) ☐ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair Failure Location:
Tire Component Code Tire Failure Type

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make: Date Manufactured: Model No./Name:
Seat Type: Installation System:
Child Seat Component Code: Failed Part:

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No Fire ☒ Yes ☐ No Number of Persons Injured 0 Number of Deaths 0 Reported to Police N

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).
Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure;
i.e., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

TL* - THE CONTACT OWNS A 1998 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX. WHILE BACKING THE VEHICLE OUT OF THE DRIVEWAY IT BECAME STUCK IN THE SNOW. THE CONTACT LEFT THE VEHICLE, AND 20 MINUTES LATER HE HEARD A LOUD NOISE AND SAW FLAMES COMING FROM THE ENGINE. THE CONTACT STATED HE DID NOT LEAVE THE VEHICLE RUNNING. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CAME AND EXTINGUISHED THE FIRE. THE FIRE WAS CONTAINED TO THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT. THE VEHICLE WAS DESTROYED. THE FAILURE AND CURRENT MILEAGE WERE 135,000.

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Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a Manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

IT Happened on

2/14/07

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

I went to drive out my driveway and got slide of the edge of the T&R. I realized after opening the door, that I wouldn't get out of the snow, so I immediately shut off the car and went inside. After being inside for about 20 minutes, I heard a loud muffled bang. I looked out my window and saw flames shooting out from the hood of the car. I immediately called 911 and the fire department was there within 5 minutes. My neighbor is a ~~fire~~ lieutenant in the fire department showed up first. It took the F.D. about 20-30 minutes to put out the fire. The pictures were taken 2 1/2 weeks after the fire. Earlier pictures that I had taken the following day, I lost when transferring them

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onto my PC.

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Think your vehicle
has a safety defect?



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